

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY PANEL

Principal Functions

- * To recommend initiatives and introduce new thinking on ways to provide early warning of significant S&T developments.
- * To recommend new directions and emphases in S&T collection, processing, and production; as well as to recommend changes in allocations of resources, both manpower and money.
- * To serve as a quality control mechanism; an outside source for objective evaluation of national substantive S&T analysis.
- * To provide new linkages and interactions between the intelligence and non-intelligence communities.
- * To assist in interdisciplinary studies, particularly those broad or new subjects that do not fit neatly into existing structures.
- * To review evidence on existing S&T intelligence "enigmas" and to suggest avenues for solving these unknowns.